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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Samuel Etheridge shot and killed John Ford in Chattanooga, Tenn.——Cotton ginners met in Dallas, Tex., to form a national association.——Snow storm and gale on the New England coast was the most severe that has occurred for years, many vessels being damaged.——U. S. Supreme Court holds that all cars including locomotives should be equipped with automatic couplers.——Four men lost their lives by the burning of an oil barge off Long Branch last Sunday.——Japs fire an immense mine and captured a fort at Port Arthur; the Russian ship Sevastopol is still afloat but is close in shore.——U. S. Senator Foraker does not believe the bill to reduce Congressional representation in Southern States will be passed——Nan Patterson charged with murder of Caesar Young went on the witness stand in her own behalf yesterday.——Four witnesses were heard yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Chadwick.——Six men are dead and two others are dying from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning near Prestonburg, Ky.——Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews murdered in Wilcox county, Ala.——Fire at Philadelphia last night entailed losses of $2,0,000.——Three vessels were totally wrecked and sixteen damaged in the storm on the New England coast.——N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2½ per ct.; cotton—the market was nomina at 7.90; flour was steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot was firm; mixed, 34@35; rosin steady, strained common to good $2 80@3 82½; spirits turpentine firm at 51@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair in east, rain in west portion; variable winds, mostly westerly.

Port Almanac--December 20.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	5 25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.55 A. M.

The cotton producers need a good press agent with motives like High Price Snaw.

Perhaps the boll weevil, after all, will be the cotton producers' best friend in the real curtailment of production.

After interviewing the Lord Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, we can state with confidence that Mrs. Cashie Chadwick never drew a check on the Banks Channel.

When a chorus girl is engaged because she is pretty and then keeps on making demands for a raise it is a sign that she thinks beauty is worth all it will bring.

Governor Vardaman has been invited to attend President Roosevelt's inauguration but he has decided not to attend. We presume that his letter of regret will be as well meant as was his invitation.

United States District Judge Swayne, of Florida, who is to be impeached, is a "carpetbagger" from Pennsylvania. The genuine carpetbagger never did know how to keep out of the soup.

THOUGHTFUL LOVER—"Sister, I'm going to give my best girl a ring with my name engraved on it. I have a special reason for it." SISTER—"What is the special reason?" THOUGHTFUL LOVER—"Why, you see, I will then be always on hand."

A man named Charles E. Chadwick has been given a term of six years in prison by a New York court for forging a check for $1,500. In justice to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's reputation we will state that this petty criminal is not in the least related to her.

With the ports all making a fight for deep bars and safe ship channels, and the proposition for the government to aid the State in building good roads, the Stand Patters can go right on arguing that a protective tariff is needed to meet all the demands.

"Can a man stand more than a woman?" inquires a writer. Please record us in the affirmative. Our proof is a Wilmington man who only flinches when his wife nudges him every time the preacher sends in a good thrust during the course of his sermon.

What was it that Col. Bill Greene said to Col. Tom Lawson? The menu didn't include "pistols and coffee," hence they must have settled their differences by plagiarising remarks once made by the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Ahrens—Vaccinate.
Gieschen Bros.—Xmas prices.
Wil. Grocery Co.—Xmastide.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Mary A. Gore—Executrix' notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Westbrook—Scuppernong wine

TO COLONIZE TRUCKERS.

Organization Here Yesterday to Develop Lands in and Around Abbottsburg, Bladen County—Officers.

The Carolina Truckers' Colony, the corporation recently chartered with a capital stock of $25,000 fully paid in, and $100,000, authorized, for the development of trucking lands in and about Abbottsburg, Bladen county, especially, and Eastern North Carolina, in general, organized in this city yesterday by the election of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the E. C. T. and F. G. Journal, as president; Col. John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington, vice-president; Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Goldsboro, secretary and treasurer; Mr. E. A. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, general manager, and Col. John W. Atkinson, Z. W. Whitehead, C. W. Polvogt, and J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington; O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; E. W. Pou, of Smithfield; W. D. Dunston, of Elizabeth City; Guy Webb, of Kinston, and E. A. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, members of the Board of Directors. The meeting was held yesterday morning at The Orton and stockholders from Wilmington, Goldsboro, Charlotte, Kinston, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Washington, Rocky Mount, Beaufort, Mt. Olive, Clarkton, Dunn, Smithfield, Norfolk, South Boston, and Charlottesville were present.

It was decided to have headquarters in Wilmington and active work has begun already. The company has acquired between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of fine land near Abbottsburg, on the line of the S. A. L. Railway, and that will be divided into farms of from 10 to 50 acres and sold to settlers of desirable character at reasonable figures. Ultimately the company expects to develop other lands both on this side and beyond Abbottsburg and along the line of the W., C. & A. Railroad as far as Chadbourn. Colonists from the North and West will be sought.

The well known real estate firm of Humphrey & Gibson, of Goldsboro, which was the original promoter of the colonization scheme, will remove their main office to Wilmington some time in the early part of the new year. They will retain an office, however, in Goldsboro, but the principal office will be located here. Hon. F. M. Simmons and Congressman E. W. Pou are among the movers in the colonization scheme and it will doubtless result in great things for Wilmington and Bladen county.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular monthly communication to-night.

— Schooner "Venus," Capt. Foxwell, has arrived with cargo of fertilizers from Baltimore for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

— Mr. Edgar Child, special city agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has the thanks of the STAR for a handsome calendar for the new year.

— Yesterday's Baltimore Sun in its monetary review of Saturday says: "A small lot of Atlantic Coast Line stock brought 155, a gain of 2½ points over Friday's market."

— John Bradley, colored, Sixth, between Harnett and Swann streets, and Fireman Mike Bryant, 616 Wooster street, were sent to the smallpox detention house yesterday.

— Dan Morent, colored, charged with striking Julius Mitchell, colored, with a half brick and inflicting a serious wound in his head, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $50 bond to the Superior Court.

— Justice Fowler yesterday committed to jail in default of bond for the higher court, Sellers Walker, colored, who made a "rough house" of a colored woman's abode in "Brooklyn" Saturday night. He drew a pistol from his pocket and fired several times to frighten the woman.

— The friends of Mr. T. E. Sprunt will regret to learn that he fractured his leg Sunday night at the Champion Compress, where he went, according to his custom, to wind the watchman's clock. While walking along he slipped and in falling turned his leg under him, breaking it.

— The public is invited to the second of a series of temperance rallies, to be held in the parlors of Grace M. E. Church, this evening. A special programme has been arranged. Among the selections will be a solo by Miss Alice Borden. Dr. J. M. Wells will deliver the address. Refreshments will be served.

— Policeman C. T. Croom yesterday morning killed a dog, which developed symptoms of hydrophobia, on Grace street, near Third. The dog was being given "a wide berth" by pedestrians along that way until the policeman came and made the canine ready for an inquest by the dog cart man.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Patriarch, A. F. Gibson; High Priest, J. A. Jordan; Senior Warden, C. W. Craig; Junior Warden, J. L. Wilkins; Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi. The officers will be installed the first Monday night in January.

— Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., attorney for Roger Moore, commissioner in partition proceedings entitled Susan E. Moore et al. vs. Wm. A. Willson et al., yesterday sold at auction for $600 to A. B. Sandlin, tract of 93 acres of land, on Greenville Sound, adjoining property of J. D. Woody and others.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

Two Important Chamber of Commerce Meetings Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

DELEGATES TO COLUMBIA.

Messrs. Worth and Williams to Attend Inland Waterway Gathering—Distinguished Members of Harbor Committee May Yet Come.

Two important Chamber of Commerce meetings were held yesterday afternoon, one of the Executive Board and the other of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce. The meetings were at the call of their respective chairmen and both were well attended. At the Executive Board's meeting delegates to the Inter-State Convention to be held in Columbia on Dec. 28th in the interest of the inland water route were appointed and at the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee meeting, advices were received that there is a possibility that Chairman Burton and one or more other members of the Congressional Rivers and Harbors Committee will visit Wilmington during the holidays and arrangements for their entertainment while here were set on foot.

President J. A. Taylor presided at the meeting of the Executive Board and members present were Messrs. S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, M. S. Willard and I. M. Bear; absent, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale and M. F. H. Gouverneur. Mr. E. B. Taylor, chairman of the committee of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce on Inland Water Way, was recently here and discussed the event quite generally with Wilmington business men, as was reported in these columns at the time. Yesterday President Taylor read a letter from the Columbia committee formally inviting Wilmington to send delegates to the convention and outlining the plan in general. The convention will be addressed by men prominent in national affairs and thoroughly familiar with the great work in hand. The meeting will be held in the city council chamber of Columbia at noon and on the same evening, at the Columbia Hotel, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce will give its annual dinner, at which the visitors will be guests of honor. President Taylor appointed to represent the Wilmington Chamber Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port, and Mr. Wm. E. Worth. Capt. Williams is the originator of the scheme to provide an inland route through Harrison Creek from Bogue Inlet, thence to Northeast river and via Wilmington, which scheme has since been incorporated in the national plan. He is fully conversant with water ways and has a definite idea of the Wilmington route, which would result in untold benefit to this port. It is not necessary here to particularize. Mr. Worth is also well up in river and harbor work, having been a most active member of the commercial bodies of the city for many years and having devoted unusual effort toward the development of Wilmington as a port. Wilmington will be well represented at the convention in Columbia, as both Mr. Worth and Capt. Williams will attend.

Maj. E. J. Hale, Capt. J. D. McNeill, Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, F. R. Rose and Wm. M. Morgan have been appointed by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce to represent that city's branch of the Cape Fear interests at the convention.

Visit of Congressmen.

The meeting of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee was presided over by Chairman H. W. Malloy, and members present were Messrs. James Sprunt, B. F. Hall, H. G. Smallbones and W. E. Worth. Mr. Malloy read a letter he had just received from Congressman John H. Small, stating that he and Congressman G. B. Patterson had strong hopes of inducing Chairman Burton and several members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to visit North Carolina, including Wilmington, during the holidays. The matter was fully discussed, an invitation was urged through the Carolina Congressmen and steps were taken to assist Messrs. Patterson and Small in every way possible.

Prominent Newspaper Man.

Mr. Charles Daniel, the clever managing editor and business manager of The Atlanta News, is in the city the guest of his friend, Mr. T. H. Thompson No. 320 North Seventh street. Mr. Daniel is in the Carolinas in the interest of the Southern Press Association, an organization of afternoon newspapers in the South, formed last week in Atlanta, for the purpose of enlarging and improving their press service, which is now declared by many publishers as very unsatisfactory.

Bill of Sale Filed.

There was filed yesterday at the Court House a bill of sale from Andrew Mavronichols to C. D. Gilbert, for $100, covering the counters, soda fountain, jars, store fixtures and all the stock in the store at No. 103 Market street, the vendor representing that the property is free from all encumbrances and the same is to be remanded to his possession by Jan. 1st, conditioned upon the payment back to Gilbert of the amount named.

Big sale of Toys at Gaylord's Store this week. ‡

Have you seen the 10c novelties at Gaylord's Store. ‡

MR. JOSHUA G. SKIPPER.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon—Interment Bellevue.

Mr. Joshua G. Skipper, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly respected citizens, a veteran of the Civil War and for more than 30 years a merchant of this city, died Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. Skipper lived in the rear of his store, No. 317 North Front street, and passed away there after an illness of several days with jaundice and malarial fever. His death removes from Wilmington a familiar figure and a man who was universally respected. He was born in Brunswick county in December, 1838, but came to Wilmington before the war and with the exception of a short time spent in Georgia he had lived in this city nearly all his life and kept a small store on Front street, near the railroad depot and general offices of the A. C. L., his trade consisting largely of what he sold to clerks and railroad people, passing to and from the station.

Mr. Skipper had just returned from Georgia when the war broke out and he enlisted in April, 1862, in Co. I, 10th N. C. Regiment, Artillery, known as Southerland's Battery. He was in the battles of Kinston, White Hall and Fort Fisher, serving throughout the war, a part of the time as sergeant. He was especially commended for his gallant services. Mr. Skipper's wife preceded him to the grave many years ago and there are now living of the immediate family only a son, Mr. Morgan L. Skipper, and a sister, Miss Cecelia Skipper, both of Wilmington. Mr. Morgan Skipper will continue the business of his father at the same stand.

The funeral of the deceased was held from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Skipper was a member, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. A large number of friends including comrades from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. were in attendance upon the obsequies. One of the funeral hymns was by a trio composed of Capt. James I. Metts and Col. W. J. Woodward, fellow soldiers with Mr. Skipper, and Miss Carrie White, of St. Andrew's choir. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. G. W. Huggins and Capt. F. W. Ortmann; active, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Messrs. S. W. Holden, J. H. Thomas, Jeff Smith, T. P. Sykes and Jno. A. Everett.

IMPORTANT A. C. L. CHANGES.

Second Division Superintendent Transferred to Wilmington.

The following Associated Press telegram was received this morning too late to get confirmation or particulars at headquarters here:

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 19.—General Superintendent W. B. Denham, of the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been ordered to Wilmington, N. C., as the chief assistant to Fourth Vice President and General Manager J. R. Kenly. Superintendent Denham is to be superseded in this division by Morton Riddle, formerly district superintendent at Richmond. The transfers are effective in January.

LYRIC STOCK COMPANY.

Xmas Week Offering by Premier Organization—Its Repertory.

From a strict dramatic standpoint the Academy will next week make a merry Christmas offering that will be the best popular price attraction it has ever presented. It will be the Lyric Stock Company, which will come presenting the very latest plays—not one worn out one among the lot—and the most up-to-date specialties. In the repertoire of the company are such well known successes as "The Tie That Binds," which is the work of Hal Reid, the author of "Human Hearts," "Only a Volunteer," which is a powerful play of the Jap-Russian war; "The Card of Life," one of the biggest hits of the age, and the jolly and modern comedy, "The Lobster."

With "The Lobster," which is a comedy equal in every way to "Charley's Aunt," "My Friend From India" and kindred pieces, the company will make its bow to the Wilmington people at a special matinee Monday afternoon, when the prices will be only 10 and 20 cents. Monday night "Only a Volunteer" will be presented and special scenery will be used in the production. This play is entirely new to anything ever seen in this city and is a play of great intensity and splendid comedy, the latter being supplied by a son of Old Erin and a sturdy American woman of the Western type. Picturesque Russian military costumes will be used.

Seats for Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's Friday morning. The matinee tickets will be on sale Monday morning.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The cotton market took another slump yesterday, New York spot closing steady at 7.90 against 8.05 Saturday. The local market remains nominal. Local receipts yesterday were 937 bales against 2,703 same day last season. There was nothing doing yesterday in spirits turpentine and rosin. Other naval stores were unchanged.

Cuff Boxes, Comb and Brush cases, Manicure sets, Rugs and Pictures, new line just received at Gaylord's. ‡

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Arrangements Already Under Way for Its Celebration by Daughters Confederacy.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Term—Secretary Makes Report of Progress During the Year—Many Committees Are Appointed.

The annual election of officers and the appointment of committees to confer and co-operate with the veterans in the arrangement of a befitting celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the afternoon of January 19th of the new year were the principal items of business to engage Cape Fear Chapter No. 2, Daughters of the Confederacy, at its regular monthly meeting in the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members, who manifested much enthusiasm in the proceedings. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Martin S. Willard.
Vice President—Miss Hettie James.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Hicks.
Registrar—Miss Mary Sanders.
Custodian of Crosses of Honor—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

The report of Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, the retiring secretary, who declined re-election, was read and listened to with great interest. It shows a very gratifying increase in all departments during the year just passed and is as follows:

Report of Recording Secretary, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.:

On looking through the minutes of the Chapter for the past year, we find that much work has been accomplished in a quiet way. There are 157 members, twelve having come in since the meeting of December, 1903. Wreath committees have carried laurel wreaths to funerals of twelve veterans. The museum, which is a credit to the State, is in absolute order, and many contributions have been added. The Treasurer's report shows finances in good condition. Much has been accomplished in raising funds for the monument to Hon. George Davis. Miss James, chairman of the State Committee, reports some contributions from abroad and Mrs. W. M. Parsley, chairman for the Chapter, has been most untiring in her efforts. One entertainment has been given under the auspices of the W. L. I. Dramatic Club and the whole sum now on hand for this purpose amounts to about $300.

A Children's Chapter has been formed, with Mrs. T. E. Sprunt as chairman. They are most enthusiastic in their work and have already contributed $10.00 to the monument fund, for which object they intend working. All memorial work has been carefully attended to, and stones have been erected to 15 deceased veterans. To sound a personal note, ere closing this, my last report, will say I have faithfully endeavored to fulfil all duties pertaining to me as your secretary, and if I have failed in aught, it has not been from lack of interest in the cause. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. G. PULLIAM,
Recording Secretary.

The matter of the annual celebration of General Lee's birthday, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy having been adverted to, the following general committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., relative thereto, viz: Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael.

The following sub-committees to have in charge the several departments of the celebration and the lunch to be served to the military and veterans on the second floor of the City Hall, which is always a feature of the occasion, were appointed:

Hall Committee—Miss Eliza Metts, chairman; Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, chairman; Miss Hettie James, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Table Committee—Miss Mary Calder, chairman; Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Lizzie Peck, Mrs. H. J. Gerken.

Coffee Committee—Mrs. John J. Hedrick, chairman; Miss Mitt Moore.

Butter Committee—Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, chairman.

Cake Committee—Mrs. J. W. Murchison, chairman; Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Mrs. T. M. Emerson.

China Committee—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, chairman; Mrs. Richard Price, Miss Lena Beery, Mrs. B. O. Stone.

Bread—Mrs. C. C. Brown, chairman.

Pickle Committee—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Meats—Mrs. R. W. Hicks, chairman, Miss Fannie Taylor.

Sandwiches—Mrs. John James, chairman; Miss Julia Gore, Mrs. Lossie Myers, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. R. S. Collins, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mrs. James Carmichael, Miss Julia James, Miss Belle Price, Mrs. Ancrum Lord, Mrs. Harriss Northrop.

Dr. Wertenbaker Here.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who is most pleasantly remembered as having been at one time stationed in this city, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. Dr. Wertenbaker is now accounted one of the leading men in the service, having been time and again promoted since his transfer from Wilmington. He is now on his way to Southport to make an official inspection of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station. Dr. Wertenbaker was most cordially received by friends who met him here last evening.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Three Gamblers Held for Grand Jury. Mix-up Between Officer Wade and Young White Man Settled.

The Mayor smiled with satisfaction yesterday as he glanced over the batch of warrants in the police court and saw three clean cut cases of Saturday night gambling.

"It was in 'Blood Block' alley," started out Policeman Leon George, who made the arrests.

"Hold up!" said the Mayor; "that's a new one on me. Where is this 'Blood Block' alley?"

Policeman George explained that it it was on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen, and one of the worst in town. He told how he got a tip that a game was going on at the house of Ella Johnson, colored, and how he crept into the room and held up Jasper Nixon, Willie Holley and Robert Stevenson at the point of his pistol, while he made an on-looker in the game go for another policeman. Officer W. M. Harris came and the trio with the proprietor of the house were sent down in the patrol wagon.

In court Nixon and Stevenson tried to prove that they were also on-lookers, but Willie Holley, who went broke, squealed on the "push" and they were each held for the higher court. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represented the proprietress of the house and she could not be connected with knowledge of the game that was going on in the next room.

Hartfield Crandal, who got into trouble with Special Policeman J. M. Wade, because he called the latter a "dog cart detective," was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq., and was found guilty of disorderly conduct, but was let off upon payment of costs, his mother and his attorney having made an especial appeal in his behalf. Later in the day, the indictment brought by Crandal against Officer Wade, charging him with an assault in making the arrest, came up in Justice Bornemann's court, but the officer was honorably discharged and Crandal was taxed with costs.

Others cases in the police court yesterday were of trifling importance. Grant Brown, a negro charged with shooting at A. C. L. Watchman C. W. Watkins out at the "Y" Saturday night, was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq., and secured a continuance of his case until to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. M. Fairley, of Monroe, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. D. M. Clarkson of Charlotte arrived last night.

— Mr. Selden B. Jones, of Atlanta, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. F. Peterson, of Kerr, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Editor O. J. Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Howard C. and Courtland Curtis, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Burke H. Bridgers is at home from the University to spend the holidays.

— Mr. Jas. H. Cowan left yesterday for the North on theatrical business for Messrs. Cowan Bros.

— Mrs. Marcus H. Brown has gone to Littleton, N. C., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

— Mr. Oscar Morris, who is now travelling for a large shoe house in Ohio, is at home to spend Christmas.

—After a pleasant tour of two weeks through Florida and Cuba Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bulluck returned last night.

— Messrs. Ernest Bulluck and Herbert Lynch are at home from the Danville Military Institute to spend the holidays.

— Messrs. George G. Thomas, Jr., and Horace M. Emerson, Jr., are at home from the University to spend the holidays.

— Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, of Savannah, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived last night from the South.

— Among last night's arrivals was E. B. Council, of Wannanish; E. G. Moffitt, of Sanford, and F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville.

— Messrs. D. R. Perry, of Mount Olive, and J. I. Hill, of Wilson, were here yesterday to be present at the organization of the Carolina Trucker's Colony.

— Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, came down Sunday, Mr. Lewis returning in the afternoon and Mrs. Lewis remaining in the city the guest of Mrs. L. V. Grady.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Henry C. Lumsden and Mrs. Amanda Costin; also Mr. Thomas S. McCall and Mrs. Francis Forshee, all of Wilmington.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. F. L. Armfield returned from Lumberton last night where he was called by the illness of Mr. A. W. McLean. We are glad to learn that Mr. McLean's condition is very much improved."

— Edwin Baxter Perry, the renowned blind pianist, will probably give a concert in the Academy of Music the last of January. Local musicians are behind the movement to get the artist here, who is pleasantly remembered for his visit here several years ago.

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MONK AGAINST WILMINGTON.

Another Opinion Rendered by Supreme Court—Grand Lodge of Masons.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court handed down six opinions this evening, the most notable being in the case of Monk vs. City of Wilmington, in which a new trial is ordered, the court holding that the necessary twenty years uninterrupted possession by the plaintiff is not established. Justice Douglas dissents from the opinion of the court, holding that twenty years possession was established under the statute. The suit involves a big rock quarry in that city leased from W. A. Wright and developed for street paving material. Monk sued for the land as his, claiming that Wright had never had the title.

It is announced that the corner stone of the agricultural building of the A. & M. will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons on Friday, January 13th, the address being by Governor R. B. Glenn.

Well at Fort Caswell.

Washington correspondence Raleigh Post: "At the request of R. H. McNeill, attorney for the plaintiff, an order was signed to-day by Justice Anderson, of the district court, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States to show cause on the 23d instant why a temporary restraining order should not issue and a receiver be appointed in order to enforce a claim against Edward E. Joyce of Florida. The claim is made for work done in boring an artesian well under the direction of the War Department at Fort Caswell, N. C. It is explained that Robbins, who lives at Southport, was a subcontractor under Joyce. Robbins asks that a receiver be named to take charge of the fund in the treasury for the payment of work. The amount involves something like $1,000."

Died Hunting in Onslow.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "A telegram just received announces the death of Dr. W. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, formerly of Wilson. No particulars have been learned, except that he died while on a hunting expedition in Onslow county. Dr. Jones is well and favorably known here, having married Miss Fannie Broadfoot. The funeral will be at Goldsboro Wednesday next."

— The steamer "Compton" went to Bogue Inlet yesterday to tow the house boat Niraldo down to Georgetown, where another tow boat will take her on to Charleston. The Niraldo is said to be the finest house boat afloat and was built by Lorillard, the famous snuff man, before his death. She is being taken to Rockledge, Fla., where a party of wealthy Northerners will spend the Winter aboard her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VACCINATE!

County, city and town Boards of Health have recommended and in some instances ordered vaccination as the ONLY safeguard against Smallpox, so prevalent in the Carolinas thus early in Winter. We have just received by last night's Express

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Fancy Florida Oranges

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Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H. Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.

This 19th day of December, 1904. 1w de 20

MASONIC TEMPLE, December 20, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

TRUST COMPANIES UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION.

At present the only banking institutions in the United States under Federal supervision are National Banks. For that reason, the banks of that class are given privileges that are denied banks chartered by a State. The privilege to issue money is one of them, and under the National banking laws no other banks can issue circulating notes.

Now comes a proposition to place Trust Companies under Federal supervision. The Washington Post says about that:

Attention has been attracted to the rapid growth of trust companies by Secretary Shaw's recommendation that Congress pass a law permitting the incorporation of such companies under Federal supervision. The Chicago Record-Herald finds the facts adduced in this connection "astonishing." They may have that effect on the general public, and to nearly all classes—to bankers, brokers, and captains of industry, as well as to men in trade—they present an extremely interesting phase of modern business methods. *In 1899 200 such companies*, with assets slightly over one billion dollars, made voluntary reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. Recently a list has been compiled by the Wall Street Journal which includes 958 companies, with assets of over three billion dollars, while it is estimated that there are probably in existence a hundred or a hundred and fifty other companies with at least half a billion dollars of additional assets. Including in the account only the 958 companies, it is shown that since 1899 the trust companies have increased 268 per cent. in number, while national banks have increased but 49 per cent. The increase in assets has been 200 per cent., as compared with a 41 per cent. increase in the assets of national banks. The total assets of the trust companies are now about half the total assets of all the national banks in the country, and the average assets of trust companies are about two and a half times as great as those of national banks.

The reason for this is that the national banks are wisely restrained from doing an incalculable amount of business in which trust companies are profitably and, under good management, safely engaged. Loaning money on real estate is necessarily forbidden to national banks because it is important that they should have no securities that are not immediately convertible into cash; but this wide and fruitful and eminently useful field of operations is free to the trust companies. They have other great advantages over the national banks in their freedom to act as trustees, executors and administrators. Many trust companies are, to a limited extent, bonding companies, and, as a rule, this has proved highly profitable. In short, an immense amount and great variety of business that was formerly transacted by individuals has gone into the hands of these companies, and the process of concentration is still going on.

Federal supervision of National Banks does not seem to protect depositors to any great extent, though in creating the National banks the government makes just that many customers for its bonds. Just what the purpose and plan would be to place trust companies under Federal supervision we are not able to say, as that would be a matter for Congress to settle, but a Federal controlling trust institutions would necessarily take the power out of the hands of a State to charter trust companies on an equal footing with the National trust companies. Federal control of trust companies may be desirable, but in the absence of information from all parties concerned in such a proposition, it cannot be stated now whether the country demands it or not. We rather think not.

The STAR was pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. Charles Daniel, managing editor and business manager of the Atlanta NEWS, an afternoon paper which is scoring a big success in the Gate City. Mr. Daniel is spending a few days in our city with his friend Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular traveling representative of the Eagle Paper Company.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Christmas Holiday Rates—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one and one third first class fare for round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, except for students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec 17 to 24 inclusive, limited Jan. 8.

Special reduced rates to Havana, Cuba: From Wilmington and return, including meals and stateroom on steamer, $44.70, tickets on sale Jan. 4, limited till Jan. 22d.

Shreveport, La., and return, $30.75. Sickets on sale Dec. 10, 11, limited Dec. 17. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE CHARLOTTE PRESS.

The Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte Evening Chronicle are twin objects for the gratulations of the STAR. The Observer Company has just installed a double-decker Hoe perfecting press for printing the Daily Observer, the Semi-Weekly Observer and the Evening Chronicle, giving these esteemed contemporaries the most modern and complete newspaper printing facilities in North Carolina. The big press has a weight of 23,700 pounds and prints complete at one impression a paper with from four to sixteen pages. One deck will turn out 10,000 eight page papers per hour and by using duplicate stereotyped forms on the upper deck 20,000 eight page papers, pasted and folded, can be produced in an hour. A complete stereotyping outfit is an adjunct to the big press, so that with their battery of Lineotype machines, the Observer and the Chronicle are turned out from an establishment unsurpassed in equipment by any city in the South.

The evolution of the Charlotte press is even more amazing than the rapid growth of Charlotte itself. The fact is the papers are leading the Queen City a pace and certainly her papers constitute the most important factor in the marvellous industrial development which has Charlotte for a storm centre.

The ability and talent in the Observer and Chronicle shops made a corresponding newspaper—making outfit necessary, and we do not begrudgingly rejoice with them that they have won the patronage and secured the business which warrants the splendid facilities with which they have equipped themselves. Let success continue to shower upon them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Senator Tillman is always doing the unexpected, even when he is keeping quiet. —Albany Times-Union.

—— On the strength of the discovery of oil in Texas waters, some frenzied financier will soon be trying to sell the Gulf of Mexico for an oil well.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Well, now, really, we do not think Mr. Roosevelt's good feeling for the South has yet sufficiently developed itself to be called "tenderness."—Memphis News.

——What will the stand-patters say or do when they learn that United States cruisers have been used for smuggling purposes by designing free traders?—Philadelphia Record.

—— The idea of making our ex-Presidents princes will not appeal to the average American citizen, who thinks $50,000 a year is pretty high for the President business.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The Pennsylvania road has ordered 102,700 tons of steel rails at $28 a ton. This is a penalty of $6 a ton for doing business in this country instead of Canada.—Washington Post.

—— A New Jersey negro preacher has gone South to overturn the "Jim-Crow" car laws. Wherever there is a buzzsaw there is always somebody willing to monkey with it. —Baltimore Sun.

——The "Eight-Hour law" has been declared unconstitutional by New York's court of last resort. Organized labor has begun to realize that it is "after the Presidential election."—Atlanta Constitution.

—— The national cotton convention is worried over the big supply of cotton on hand. Still the delegates spent much of their time discussing methods for exterminating the boll weevil, which has been trying to reduce the surplus.—Washington Post.

—— District Attorney Jerome has been asked to consider whether Lawson's raid on copper stocks differ in any substantial way from the circulation of false reports about the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, for which a man named Goslin was convicted. A holder of Amalgamated Copper complains of having lost $21,000, and he wishes Mr. Lawson indicted. The Boston bear's defence would be that the statements he made were true, and there is some curiosity to know whether the Amalgamated Copper could be made to bring its books into court and show whether they were so.—Philadelphia Record.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spaying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embraces the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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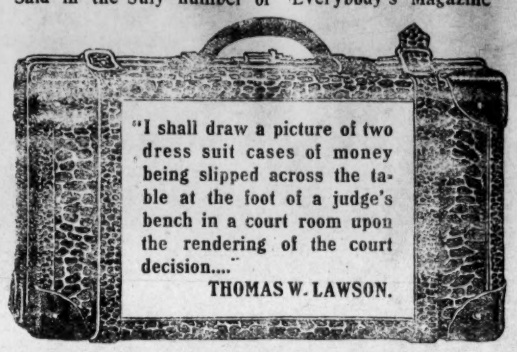
THOMAS W. LAWSON

Said in the July number of "Everybody's Magazine"


"I shall draw a picture of two dress suit cases of money being slipped across the table at the foot of a judge's bench in a court room upon the rendering of the court decision....."
THOMAS W. LAWSON.

The January number of EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE contains a description of this extraordinary scene, the most sensational passage so far in "Frenzied Finance." Every policy-holder should read what Mr. Lawson says about the doings of the big life insurance companies.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Mr. and Mrs. Nubride have joined the Church." "Why not, didn't the Church join them?—Philadelphia Press.

— Sharpe: "Confound this soup! There is nothing, substantial in it." Whealton: "You are mistaken. I just saw the waiter's thumb in it."

—Ida: "So you broke you engagement with Tom by telephone?" May: "Yes; that is the only way I could return his ring without missing it."

— "I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do," said the landlady. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the other. "You keep them so thin they look longer than they really are."—Chicago News.

— The Soubrette — The leading lady claims to have been married to one man for seven consecutive years. Low Comedian—Huh! Some women will do almost anything to gain a little notoriety!—Chicago News.

— Ernie: "Jack took me out on his ice yacht last night. We were going at the rate of fifty miles an hour." Eva: "Gracious! Did you notice the wind pressure?" Ernie: "No; I was too busy noticing the arm-pressure."

— Eva—So you gave Dick up? Ernie—Yes; the dunce! He was the most senseless numbskull I ever met. Eva—Indeed! I hear he is going to see Maud now. Ernie—Well, the idea! How could such a young man with his brains go to see such a dumb girl?

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

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No chance for argument here.
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A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

— "Don't you sometimes think that it would be a good plan for the Government to own the railways?" "No," answered the gloomy citizen. "It wouldn't do. It would be unfair to the party in power. Every time a man missed a train he'd be so indignant that he'd vote to turn the Administration out."—Washington Star.

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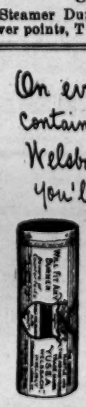

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	67
Tar	210
Crude turpentine	154

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 664 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 12½c for middling.

Receipts—937 bales; same day last year, 2,703.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@2¾ per ct.; lowest 2½ per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per cent; offered 2¾ per cent.; time loans very easy; sixty days 3¼@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3¼@3¾ per cent; six months 3¼@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.45@487.50 for demand and 484.80@484.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 108; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 163¾; New York Central 140½; Reading 78¾; do. 1st pref'd, 89¾; do. 2nd pref'd 81; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 67; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101½; Western Union 98¼; U. S. Steel 29¼; do. preferred 92¼; Mexican Central 21¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 639.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¼@17; do. preferred, 36@36¾; do. bonds, fours—. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 153@154¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 80@2 82½. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51¼c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49¼c; receipts 244 casks; sales 543 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,789 barrels; sales 1,725 bbls; exports 10,066 bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 55; E, $2 57½; F, $2 60; G, $2 62½; H $2 75; I, $3 25; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 45; WG, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market reflected bearish expectations as to the showing of the forthcoming ginners' report and ruled rather active as a result of bear pressure and liquidation with the final prices at lowest level of the day and season. The opening was steady at an advance of ten to fifteen points in response to rather better cables than looked for. The Liverpool market should have been about unchanged to three points lower, but was not unchanged at the hour of the local opening while spot cotton was in moderate demand at a rise of 4 points. The steadying influence of this showing, however, was offset by private cables claiming that in spite of small Southern offerings the undertone was not favorable and the local market failed to hold the initial gain. Leading professionals appeared to be hammering the market all along the line and shortly after the opening the prices began to sag off, followed by New Orleans and the Liverpool market. After a decline of some nine to ten points, there was irregularity around midday, with the small receipts estimated for leading points to-morrow, large exports and private reports of strong spot holders attracting some support. But the market broke again in the afternoon and during the balance of the session was weak. As prices declined some stop orders were caught, the market was finally barely steady at a net loss of sixteen to twenty-one points with January quoted at 7.44 or six points below the previous low level. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 55,174 bales, against 50,117 last week and 55,360 bales last year. For the week 303,000 bales against 326,305 last week and 301,314 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,154 bales against 16,715 last year and at Houston 7,157 bales against 10,781 last year. Spot closed quiet at fifteen points lower; middling uplands 7.90; middling gulf 8.15; sales 1,564 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton—The market was nominal at 7.90; net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 11,936 bales; stock 103,618 bales.

Spot cotton closed nominal and 15 points lower; middling uplands 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15c; sales — bales.

Futures closed barely steady: December 7.40, January 7.44, February 7.53, March 7.61, April 7.69, May 7.73, June 7.80, July 7.84, August 7.84, October 7.77.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 55,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,982 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,439 bales; exports to Japan 2,400 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,019,824 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 90,690 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,837 bales; exports to France 23,681 bales; exports to Continent 4,010 bales; exports to Japan 2,400 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,416,136 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,942,013 bales; exports to France 431,407 bales; exports to the Continent 1,480,789 bales; exports to Japan 47,010 bales; exports to Mexico 13,364 bales.

Dec. 19.—Galveston, easy at 7¼c, net receipts 14,235 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,659 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 95c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, quiet at —c, net receipts 937 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 11,783 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¼, net receipts 18,154 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 5 16c, net receipts 1,943 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 5,283 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 966 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,802 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour was steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed irregular at ¼@1c net advance; May closed $1 12¾; July closed $1 03; December closed $1 18. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Options: May closed 51¾c; December closed 55. Oats—Spot was firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34¼@35¼. Lard dull; refined steady. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 11¾@13c. Eggs weak weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected fancy 36@38c; Western fancy 30@31c; Southern 22@29c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter steadier; creamery, common to extra 15@26c; State dairy 15@24c. Cabbages firm; flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@20c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Tallow steady. Pork steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was a shade easier with a light business. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 17½c; prime summer yellow 24¾@25¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28c; prime winter yellow 28c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Decreased receipts in the Northwest formed the principal reason for a firm wheat market here to-day. At the close May wheat showed a gain of ¼c. Corn is up ¼c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are up 5 to 10c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 10; No. 2 red $1 12@1 14¼. Corn—No. 2 45¾@46¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¾@46¼c. Oats—No. 2 29½c; No. 2 white, 30¾@21½c; No. 3 do. 29¾@31. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December $1 10, 1 11, 1 10, 1 10; May $1 10¾@1 11, 1 11½, 1 10¾. 1 11; July 98¾@98¾, 98¾, 98@98½, 98¾@98¾. Corn—December 45½@45¾. 46, 45¾, 45¾c; May 45@45½, 45½@45¾, 45, 45¼c; July 45¾, 45¾, 45½, 45¼c. Oats—December 29¼, 29¾, 29¼, 29¼@29¾; May 31¼@31¾, 31¼, 31¼, 31¼@31½; July 31½, 31½, 31¼, 31¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 60, 12 63¼, 12 57½, 12 57½; May $12 85, 12 95, 12 85, 12 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½; May $7 10, 7 15, 7 10, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 47½, 6 50, 6 47½, 6 50; May $6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures closed steady and 15@20 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 4.61d; good middling 4.37d; middling 4.27d; low middling 4.15d; good ordinary 4.10d; ordinary 3.85d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 56,000 bales, including 48,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g. o. c): December 4.11d; December and January 4.11d; January and February 4.14d; February and March 4.18d; March and April 4.23d; April and May 4.25d; May and June 4.28d; June and July 4.30d; July and August 4.32d; August and September 4.33d; September and October 4.30d; October and November 4.29d.

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

403 North Front street.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 20.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,333 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Venus, 204 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Maffitt.

Madalene Cooney, 634 tons, Hunter, C D Maffitt.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Buckham, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—653 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—100 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—21 bales cotton.

Steamer Duplin—38 bales cotton.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—8 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T.—5 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—937 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 210 barrels tar, 154 barrels crude turpentine.

THE LADIES' STORE

Sublime "Raes" Salad Oil,

sold by measure.

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Fresh and Fine.

Pitted Dates.

Premier Peeled Asparagus

Walnut, Pecan, Filbert Meats.

Picked out so nicely. Fresh of course.

Carpenter Grocery.

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For Prices

On all supplies call on us.

Machinery,

Saw Mills,

Steamboats,

Steam-fitters,

Plumbers.

We not only sell you equipments but can send you expert men to install them.

If you anticipate having a plant of any kind get our estimate before buying.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Wholesale Dealers.

204, 206 North Water St.,

de 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxie Croup Remedy and Pyxie Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

BULLUCK & COWAN

Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. de 17 tf

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.

Comes to the front Xmas Week with a full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Childrens' Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.

dec 18 tf 24 North Front St.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Superior Court of New Hanover County.

W. B. Thorpe vs. Coal, Cement & Supply Company.

Notice is hereby given to all of the creditors of the Coal, Cement & Supply Company to present their claims, properly itemized and sworn to, to me on or before the 31st of January, 1905, or they will be barred from any participation in the distribution of the assets of the above named defendant.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1904.

M. J. CORBETT, Receiver.

dec. 16, 3t

WANTED.

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

Before Selecting

Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

Brass Andirons,
Brass Shovel and Tong Sets,
Carving Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Razors,
Leggings,
Hunting Boots, Vests.

We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. dec 11 tf

REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

dec 15 tf

HALL'S EMULSION

HAS NOT SAVED 10,000 Lives

But it has cured many Coughs and Colds. It is Guaranteed to do good.

50c Per Bottle.

'Phone Us—Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,

5th and Castle. 'Phone No. 192.
dec 18 tf

Bananas, Bananas.

Carload Jamaicas just received. Prices right.

Apples, Oranges, Fresh Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts

and Dried Fruit of every kind received fresh every week. Send us your Christmas orders, they will receive our special attention.

ERNEST F. HINES COMPANY.

(Strictly Wholesale Dealers.)

109, 111 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

Note—Mr Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 9 tf

QUAIL ON TOAST.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

de 8 tf 108 Market street

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

E. L. Volliers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company, vs. Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 3, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.
de 4 30d

Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 10 tf 32 North Front St.

Your Orders for CHRISTMAS GOODS

will be given our prompt attention

Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

nov 26 tf

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

Cut.

Cut—which determines the "hang"—is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; the touchstone that tests the skill of the maker. The least expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS	$10
OVERCOATS	$12
OVERCOATS	$15
OVERCOATS	$18
OVERCOATS	$20
OVERCOATS	$22.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,

de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HOME GROWN HAY

Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses Salmon, Sardines.

FINE TOMATOES.

Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW GROCERY STORE

14 MARKET STREET,

Between Front and Water.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds

Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Raisins and Mixed Nuts.

Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs just from the country.

Fox River Butter. North Carolina Hams. Give me a trial.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.

Telephone 1032. de 16 tf

We Cordially Invite

You to inspect our Holiday stock. We are showing a very complete assortment of high grade Perfumery, Celluloid Brushes and Combs and other toilet articles. There is nothing more appropriate for Holiday Gifts than choice perfumery. The lady who uses elegant perfumery secures an additional charm—because it is the unusual that attracts. Anticipating the pleasure of a call from those interested.

I remain, yours respectfully,

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—See window display. dec 16 tf

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CHRISTMAS.

A Man's Christmas

Hard work buying Christmas presents for most men—isn't it? Why not give him something he will appreciate—a Suit or Overcoat, for instance?

Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.

Bring us the size or an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable.

We'll exchange it with pleasure, or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

Haberdashery.

If you prefer a House Coat, pair of Gloves, Tie, Muffler or something elegant in the Furnishing Line, please remember that you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to come here.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

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We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding

Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several stand ard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

au 27 tf Purcell Building.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional curity and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy is moving for a Federal building.

— Governo elect and Mrs. R. B. Glenn and Miss Glenn, of Winston-Salem, have returned from their visit to Washington.

— Raleigh Post: If Raleigh and Durham, Col Joe Reece will see to it that Greensboro gets both High Point and Winston.

— Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Asheboro, has a coffee mill that has been in constant use for sixty-four years, and from present appearances will wear out several generations yet to come.

— Raleigh Post: Col. J. W. Bunting, on R. F. D. route No. 3 had a remarkable mule to die Friday. The animal was 44 years old and had been in active service in the family forty years.

— Ed Garner was fatally injured at Concord on Saturday. Garner came out of the Gibson mill as the freight train passed and attempted to mount a moving car. He fell and his left arm was cut off and his right shoulder and arm badly broken. He may die.

— Gus A. Mace, of Morganton, who was a soldier in the Philippines and who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment in California, is endeavoring to secure a pardon. His term is two years for leaving his command in disobedience of orders. His father, Thomas A. Pace, is endeaving to secure his liberation.

— The first settlement of damages by the Southern Railroad Company on account of the disaster at New Market, Tenn., recently when more than fifty persons were killed and a hundred injured, has been made with an Asheville claimant, Paul Henry, the case being compromised for $500.

— Announcement is made by the officials of the First National Bank of Gastonia that the capital stock of that bank is to be increased in January from $75,000 to $100,000. L. L. Jenkins, the president, is just back from Washington, where he perfected arrangements whereby the increase in capital will become effective the first of the year.

— Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: Rev. A. J. McKelway, who is with the National Child Labor Association, tells your correspondent that an effort will be made to have the Legislature to amend the child labor law in North Carolina as follows: Keep the age limit at twelve years, and forbid children under fourteen who cannot read and write from entering the mills. This will put a premium upon education among mill children. Dr. McKelvey says this proposed amendment meets with much favor in the State and will be vigorously pressed this Winter in Raleigh.

— Charlotte News: The New York Sun is anxious for the public to know that Heflin, of Alabama, is not young, but middle-aged, and therefore his youth cannot be pleaded as an excuse of his bombshell remark about Roosevelt. The News is beginning to grow very weary of all this talk about Heflin and Vardaman. Neither one of these men is a representative Southerner, speaking in plain "United States." * * It is manifestly unfair to judge a great State by one or two fire eaters. Heflin and Vardaman have been discussed in every possible phase of their respective characters and characteristics. An old proverb says "enough is enough," and we certainly have heard enough of these two gentlemen.

— A correspondent at Fayetteville writes on Saturday: Mr. E. A. Poe, chairman of the board of commissioners of Cumberland county, and an extensive brick manufacturer on the southern outskirts, signified his willingness to donate a tract of fifty acres of land on which to build a reformatory for colored youth, when the matter came up for consideration by the board at its special session this week. Rev. T. W. Thurston, colored superintendent of the Ashley Bailey Silk Mills, who is the principal mover in the reformatory matter, expresses his gratification at the proposed donation, and thinks the site a very suitable one. There seems to be no obstacles now in the way of an active effort to get the bill for the establishment of the reformatory before the next Legislature.

— Washington correspondence of the Raleigh Post: As indicated in this correspondence, the armored cruiser North Carolina will be built at Newport News, Va., which, by reason of its accessibility, will give people of the State a splendid opportunity to attend the launching ceremonies. Secretary Morton to-day approved the recommendation of the naval board of construction for the award of the contract for the construction of the armored cruiser North Carolina and her sister ship the Montana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, at its bid of $3,575,000 for each vessel, and the contract for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding Company, at its bid of $3,747,000. The North Carolina, under the contract, is to be completed inside of 36 months. The launching will take place in something like two years, and as Governor-elect Glenn will have the selection of the young lady to christen the vessel, it is likely that Miss Glenn will be the choice for that ceremony.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Declined.

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always. The aid who has to send the invitations out, generally an Englishman or Scotchman, not always being au courant with changes on the list.

The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made; so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

Another Name For It.

The veterinary made a critical examination of the ailing steer.

Here and there, wherever the demarcation of a bone was visible, he attempted to pinch the skin.

But it would not work.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the owner of the steer.

"He has what would be called 'conservatism' in a man. But as he is only a dumb brute we say he is hidebound."—Baltimore American.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

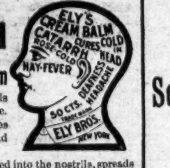
Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.



Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,998 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	$ 135,896 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	634 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $33,956 00	
Legal tender notes 39,694 00	75,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,941 50
Total	$1,049,199 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 88
Dividends unpaid	520 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,850 04
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,049,199 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of north Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,350 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 85
Gold coin	50 50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	194 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	739 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,765 73
Deposits subject to check	405,289 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,083 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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Did You Ever Drop In The Delmonico Cafe?

Opposite Postoffice. The coolest dining room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.

Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.

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EVERYTHING READY AT "The Siwasa" FOR CHRISTMAS.

Come see us.

S. W. SANDERS.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Gaylord's Store,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons — Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bibs for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags —An absolute necessity to every woman and a gift that would be greatly appreciated. Purses and card cases in all the popular colors, and each grade the best that can be bought for the price, 25c to $2.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags —Big line.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs are here, ready for gift buyers and are priced very low for such quality as they are made of. To see is to appreciate.

35c. Fringe Linen Towels, this week 25c.

Umbrellas—Another choice gift, and we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all grades, from 50c. to $2.50.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 50c to $1.

Neckwear is always appreciated by the men and we claim the swellest line to be seen here. String, midget, club, four-in-hand and tecks, great variety of patterns, for 25c each.

Millinery—Our line is complete. Ladies' fancy collars 25c to $1.

Handkerchiefs—Our handkerchief stock has received special attention for the holiday trade and is the largest we have ever had—5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Shoes—And don't forget our shoes for ladies, men and children. You know what they are and they would be appreciated as a gift by man, woman and child.

Royal Cuticle Soap—Price 10 cents; sale price, 3 for 10 cents. See our window display.

Fine huck towels, 18 by 36 inches, 15c value, special price, 10c each.

Don't fail to visit our new store for toys of all kinds.

Furniture—We are headquarters in style and low in price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

For sale only by

SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers,

Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds

dec 13 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

ANY MAN

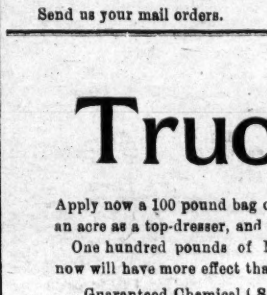
whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 7 tf



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burns well, smokes well, and the taste and odor are on a par with it's other good qualities. That's what "they say" of the well-known and well-liked Martinez Cigar. If you haven't tried it, you're guilty of having missed a "good thing"—don't plead guilty next time.

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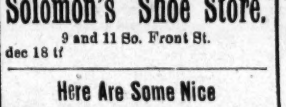

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 05 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 20 a m
" Norfolk	1 35 p m	8 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 25 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 81	No. 15
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 13 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 20 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.	No. 38	No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 39	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10 00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

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(Daily except Sunday)

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

AN OIL BARGE BURNED OFF LONG BRANCH, N. J.

Four Men Lost Lives—One Man Missing Four Survivors Rescued Severely Injured—Million Gallons Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Company's barge at sea off Long Branch, New Jersey, Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. The dead are: Captain G. P. Stokes, A. Sale, engineer; Al. Brandt, fireman; Thomas Johnson, sailor. One man is missing. H. Hansen, a sailor, had shipped for the trip, but it is not known whether he was on board. If he was he must have perished.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

The steel barge No. 91 and another barge were in tow of a tug bound for Philadelphia, and were off Long Branch at 3 P. M. Sunday. Something interfered with the flow of water from the fresh water tank and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed, whether of gas or a barrel is unknown. It lifted the after-deck of the barge and set fire to the after-hold. The tank holding the petroleum was forty feet forward of where the fire started but it jumped this space in a twinkling and within a few minutes the barge was ablaze from stem to stern.

The tug Standard, which had the barges in tow, went alongside the burning barge and took off four seamen, but the blaze had spread so fast that the others could not be rescued.

Those who were saved were painfully burned and the tug hastened to New York, where they were given medical attendance. The fire on the barge was left to burn itself out. The tug returned to the scene of the disaster to recover the bodies and hulk of the barge, the belief being that the latter was not entirely destroyed.

CASSIE L. CHADWICK'S CASE.

Four Witnesses Heard in the Bankruptcy Proceedings—The Defendant Was Not Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Four witnesses were heard to-day in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, after which the hearing was continued until to-morrow, when Receiver Nathan Loeser hopes to have the woman present. Mrs. Chadwick's appearance will depend on a report to the referee in bankruptcy, Remington, as to her physical condition, her counsel stating in court she was ill, and it being agreed that several physicians should make an examination to-morrow morning. But little information was secured to-day as to Mrs. Chadwick's jewelry that creditors think she has or of a missing trunk and valise the receiver desires to find. The examination to-day of the two witnesses, Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, and Freda Swanstrom, her maid centered about these articles. From several admissions made Receiver Loeser, however, will continue his inquiry with the hope of of locating the property.

At the afternoon session of court Benjamin G. Malzimer, manager of a Cleveland furniture company, told of furs and rugs valued at $2,000, which were held for Mrs. Chadwick. The proprietor of the same concern denied, in answer to a question, that Mrs. Chadwick had purchased a $1,600 fur-lined coat.

STORM IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

The Most Violent That Has Occurred for Several Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The snow storm and gale, which struck the coast yesterday afternoon and continued until the early hours this morning, was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coast and from incoming steamers tell of furious gales and many disasters.

At Vineyard Haven, over 15 schooners, anchored in the harbor, were blown ashore early to-day and several others were damaged in collisions. Off the Bayhead, N. J., life saving station, the schooner Lizzie H. Brayton, bound for Providence, R. I., from Baltimore, went ashore, the crew being rescued by the life-savers.

The Cunarder Umbria and the American Liner St. Paul, both of which arrived to day, reported heavy weather and adverse gales during the whole passage. The Anchor Line steamer, Astoria, bound for Glasgow, went ashore to-day in the lower bay, but was later floated without injury and proceeded.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Secretary Shaw's Report and Recommendations for Appropriations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Shaw to day transmitted to the House his report relative to the work on public buildings now under construction. He states that unless more buildings are authorized the architectural and drafting force in his depariment will have to be reorganized and decreased in size. He adds:

"Sites for public buildings and additions to public buildings in quite a number of cities and towns have been purchased under authority granted. In some of these places the demand for buildings is urgent.

"I, therefore, recommend appropriations covering buildings on all the sites heretofore purchased, and in addition an amount sufficient to make improvements in such cities and towns where like conditions well nigh imperative exist. The aggregate amount of appropriations need not exceed $10,000,000."

The list of sites purchased includes Atlanta, Ga.; Bessemer, Ala.; Florence, Ala.; Gainesville, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; Ocala, Fla.; Portsmouth, Va.; Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Valdosta, Ga.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. ‡

NAN PATTERSON ON WITNESS STAND.

Woman Charged With Murder of Cæsar Young Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

TELLS STORY OF TRAGEDY.

Denies Many Statements of Former Witnesses—That She Shot Young or Ever Owned a Revolver—Other Witnesses for Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Did you or did you not shoot 'Cæsar' Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson to-day.

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash—and then the end."

In a voice quivering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Miss Patterson, who is on trial charged with the murder of Cæsar Young, the bookkeeper, recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear that she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in each case which the State has brought up against her.

She denied that she was dismissed because Young was about to leave her and go to Europe, after having been told by him, as it has been alleged, that all was ever between them.

On the other hand she testified that as a result of her conference with Young, it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the Hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts a complete secret from Mrs. Young and Young's relatives. An important feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote his name and address, saying it was something she might need.

The crowded court room became suddenly still when the former show girl took the stand. The first of her testimony, relating to herself, was given in a low, even voice but as she proceeded her tones became more tense until, in her account of the fatal cab-ride, her voice was filled with tragic expression.

Early in her story, Miss Patterson told of her original meeting with Young, of their life together and of their contemplated European trip. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephonic message from him to go to the pier to see him off, of the ride down town, of the moments in a saloon and of the ride in the cab before the shooting.

She was asked to describe what happened after leaving the saloon, while driving down West Broadway.

"We talked about his going away and he kept questioning me about my coming to meet him," she said. "I did not say anything and finally he said, 'but I don't feel positive that you are going to come over.' He said, 'I believe that you are fooling, are you?' Then he said: 'Are you?' I said, 'Well, Cæsar, there's no use saying I will, because I've made up my mind not to; but you go over there and get things quieted down, until folks have forgotten about things by that time. I will meet you at the Saratoga meeting.'

"He looked at me a while and said: 'Do you mean that?' And then he grabbed me by my hand nearest to him, and pulled me over toward him. He hurt me so that I tried to pull away but I could not get away from him. I put my other hand up and he grabbed me—some how or other I got away from him. I told him that he hurt me.

"He said: 'If you don't come over there and I have to wait until that Saratoga meeting, I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl; do you mean it?'

"He grabbed me and hurt me so badly that the tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again and had to bend away over.

"There was a flash—the end."

"You heard a report?" her lawyer asked.

"Yes."

"Was the pistol in Young's hand?'

"I had not seen the pistol. Mr. Young fell over my lap; got half way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he would not. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to the druggist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed—Oh!—ages before I could get any one to pay any attention to me and help me."

"A policeman got in the cab and I felt so relieved. I knew he would take care of Mr. Young. I seemed to be dazed in my memory after that."

"Nan, look at me; did you shoot Cæsar Young?" asked Mr. Levy.

"Mr. Levy, I did not have any pistol to shoot Mr. Young with, and if I had——" said the witness in trembling tones.

Assistant District Attorney Rand objected to further answer and was sustained.

"Did you or did you not shoot 'Cæsar' Young, Nan?"

"I did not. I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power," she answered.

It was 2 o'clock when Miss Patterson took the stand. The court room was crowded and the police reserves had been summoned to keep out the great throngs which crowded about the court rooms.

Judge Davis, who presided, had beside him on the bench the Earl of Suffolk, who is soon to marry Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago.

Miss Patterson, her eyes red with weeping, stood by her chair on the stand near by. She was evidently nervous, but the self-control which has ever characterised her movements did not desert her at this trying hour. She was attired in a plain black gown, which strikingly set off the pallor of her countenance. She gave her name as Nan Randolph Patterson, aged 23, and said she was married in 1898 to Leon James Martin, from whom she has since been divorced.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. ‡

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

House Disapproved Proposition to Hold Inaugural Ball in Capital Building. Senate Held Short Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House of Representatives to-day emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituded for the pension building, as provided for by Senate resolution, the Congressional library, but Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, who called the matter up, announced that the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January.

The House also voted down a resolution offered by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, making a special order on January 5th, the bill to restore to the naval academy three cadets who were dismissed for hazing. Mr. Lacey's action was criticised by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and others, Mr. Williams contending that the case of these midshipmen could not be given preference when there were so many matters of vast public importance which could not get time for consideration.

The practice of hazing was severely condemned by Messrs. Payne, of New York, Mr. Shepherd, of Texas, Mann, Illinois and Adams, Pennsylvania, Mr. Brick, Indiana, defended the cadets. The resolution was defeated, 35 to 77.

In the discussion over the use of the Capitol building for the inaugural ball, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, scored the inaugural committee for having in the past refused to restore to their original condition reservations or public spaces occupied by stands or other structures. The amendment by him was adopted requiring the inaugural committee to give bond guaranteeing to repair all damage done.

Mr. Baker, New York, objected to a few individuals getting together "for their own social prestige."

"Having got rid of a saloon in the Capitol," interjected Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, "we don't want to turn it into a ball room."

Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, said the only place where the ball could be held with regal splendor was the Pension building.

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, believed the ceremony should not be conducted in a niggardly manner and favored the plan to use the Capitol building.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, spoke in opposition to the Capitol proposition, saying that if the ball was to be held at all "it should be held decently and in order." He favored the Pension building.

Mr. Baker convulsed the House by referring to Mr. Thayer's use of the word "regal." "The word regal," he said, "meant kingly, which had no application to a republic."

"I am opposed," he said, amid shrieks of laughter, "to anything being done in this country in a regal, kingly manner." He wanted it done in a democratic and simple manner. Mr. Baker put the House in an uproar when he declared that the object of the ball was to give opportunity to the wealthy to "parade their gowns and their finery, so that it can go all over the United States that Mrs. Tom Jones attended the President's ball and that she was arrayed in such and such finery, which is believed to have cost $5,600."

By an emphatic "no," the House voted down the resolution.

Mr. Morrel, of Pennsylvania, called up the bill granting the temporary occupancy of the Washington monument grounds for the American Railway Appliance Exhibition, which met with opposition from Messrs. Maddox of Georgia and Gaines of Tennessee.

In the course of the discussion Messrs. Gaines and Morrel had a clash in which compliments, partly humorous and otherwise, were exchanged. A motion to pass the bill under suspension of the rules was voted down, after which the House adjourned until Wednesday.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate held a session of three minutes to-day and adjourned until Wednesday. Only routine business was transacted.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Clark Grier as postmaster at Dublin, Ga.

SENATOR FORAKER'S VIEWS.

Does Not Believe Congress Will Pass Bill to Reduce Representation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—United States Senator Foraker, who arrived from Washington to-day, in an interview said he did not believe the present Congress would pass any bill reducing the representation in Congress of any States. He said:

"I think hardly the bill to reduce congressional representation in the Southern States will be passed. In the nature of things such a bill will provoke extended and elaborate debate and under the circumstances there will not be time enough to deal with the subject properly. In addition to the appropriation bills, the Senate will probably be occupied much of the session with the impeachment of Judge Swayne."

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Man and Wife Found Dead in Their Home in Wilcox County, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SELMA, ALA., Dec. 19.—News has reached here of a double murder at McWilliams, in Wilcox county. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of that place. Mrs. Andrews was found lying across the bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, while Andrews was found dead on the floor with several pistol wounds in his body. Years ago Andrews married and had several children. He is said to have left his first wife and to have married again. A few months ago, it is said, Andrews persuaded his first wife to deed to his second wife a farm he had given to wife No. 1. This is said to have led to a bitter family quarrel.

WARM WIRELETS.

Because a white man has been employed as a professional attendant in one of the bath houses at Hot Springs, Ark., the negro attendance went on strike and demanded that the white man be discharged. This demand was denied and the places of the negroes were quickly filled.

More than 100 cotton ginners from Texas and adjoining States met in Dallas yesterday to form a national ginners' association. One of the principal matters to be brought before the convention is a plan for gathering ginning statistics similar to those issued by the government census bureau.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

FIGHT CONTINUES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Fired an Immense Mine and Their Infantry Charged and Captured a Fort.

SEIZED A STRONG POSITION.

Preparatory to Assaulting the New Town. Admiral Togo's Report on Naval Operations—Attack on the Russian Ship Sevastopol.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 19, Evening.—The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the North Fort of East Kekwan mountain at 2 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203 Metre Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaoti mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur.

The fighting against Sungshu mountain continus.

Naval Operations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Japanese legation to day received telegrams from the Foreign Office at Tokio giving Admiral Togo's report on naval operations at Port Arthur. They show total casualties of 13 killed and 17 wounded in the attacks of Wednesday and Thursday; reports a Russian destroyer aground, and that at least six Russian destroyers remain. Admiral Togo, reporting on the 18th, says the Russian ships in the inner harbor are no longer fit for action. Regarding the Sevastopol, Admiral Togo says although there is reason to believe she was incapacitated for navigation, yet positive evidence is still unobtainable.

Russian Ship Sevastopol.

TOKIO, Dec. 19, 11 a. m.—Vice-Admiral Togo's report upon the torpedo operations against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was received to day. It says:

On the night of December 14th our torpedo flotillas made a gallant and brave series of attacks against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol.

The flotilla arrived outside the entrance of Port Arthur about midnight on that date. The leading flotilla under Commander Unchida and a special torpedo boat, partly for attack and partly to reconnoiter, approached the Sevastopol at 1 o'clock and under the searchlights and fire of the enemy's ships and shore batteries they attacked her.

A shell struck Commander Mitamura's torpedo boat and four shots hit Commander Nakamputa's boat, wounding three sailors. Subsequently our flotillas attacked, acting independently.

"While retreating one torpedo boat received several shots simultaneously, her commander, Lieutenant Nakahori, and five others being killed. The other boat lost her freedom of motion and Lieutenant Nakahori's boat went to the rescue and despite the heavy fire endeavored to save her. While towing the boat the enemy's shells severed the hawser. Lieutenant Nakahori's boat was also hit and one man killed. Subsequently several shells hit and almost disabled Lieutenant Nakahori's boat, forcing him to abandon his comrade ship, which was sinking. Lieutenant Nakahori, however, steamed back, rescued the crew and abandoned the torpedo boat to her fate.

"Commander Kawae's boat, belonging to the same flotilla, was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieutenant Takahashi and two sailors. Lieutenant Shono's boat was hit and one of the crew killed and five wounded. The boat was temporarily disabled but his comrade ships, with Lieutenants Watacabs and Mori commanding, protected and rescued her. All the other boats bravely facing the enemy's fire succeeded in delivering attacks without suffering any damage. The result of their attacks is not definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedoes took effect

"The watch tower, reporting on the following morning, said that the Sevastopol had lowered at the bows considerably, facing toward south-south-east. Her condition is such that she does not change her position in the current. She is anchored close in shore in shallow water."

SUPREME COURT RULING.

That All Cars, Including Locomotives, Should be Equipped With Uniform Automatic Couplers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In a decision handed down by Justice Fuller in the case of Johnson vs. The Southern Pacific Railway Company, the Supreme Court of the United States practically holds that all cars, including locomotives, should be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. The court also held that dining cars cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance law, when in use, even though empty.

The decision is considered by the inter-state commerce officials as well as those of the depariment of justice to be a decided step forward in the protection of railroad employes. Secretary Moseley, of the commission, summarized the points in the judgment as follows:

"First. That couplers on railroad cars must be of such a character that they will couple automatically and so save employes from going between cars, though absolute uniformity is not required.

"Second. A car, though empty and on a side track, may be engaged in interstate commerce.

"Third. That for the purposes of the safety appliance law locomotives are cars and they are required to be equipped with automatic couplers."

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON

Assembling in Hampton Roads for a Cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—The United States battleship Missouri, Capt. W. S. Cowles commanding, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from Boston, preparatory to the assembling of the North Atlantic squadron, which will rendezvous in the Roads for a few days before sailing for a cruise in the Caribbean sea and other waters about the first of the year. The Missouri is the second ship of the squadron to arrive, the Topeka having passed in the Capes Saturday morning from Charleston, S. C. During the rendezvous in the Roads the squadron will be joined by the Iowa, now undergoing extensive repairs at the yard here. The battleship squadron is in command of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker.

Geo. O. Gaylord is showing an extensive line of Xmas goods and toys. ‡

NEW SOROSIS LIBRARY OPENED.

Open to Public at Room 14, Masonic Temple—List of Books.

The members of the North Carolina Sorosis are pleased to announce that the circulating library for which they have worked so long is now open to the public. There is but a limited number of books—about 175 in all—but these can be used by anyone in Wilmington who will pay five cents a week for a book, with a fine of two cents a day for each day over the week. No deposit is asked.

Two magazines can be taken out under the same rules. The full year of 1904 will be found in Harper's Monthly, Century, Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, North American Review, World's Work, The Critic, Literary Digest and the Club Woman.

Almost all of the above magazines will be renewed for 1905 with the addition of the Boston Cooking School Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Munsey's and Youth's Companion.

The Century Dictionary, a set of the Britannica Encyclopedia and a few other reference books will always be found in the library. Among the books for circulation are some of the newest works of fiction, a partial list of which will be given below. All book lovers are cordially invited to make use of these books. They will be found at Room 14, Masonic Temple, which will be open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from three to seven o'clock.

A partial list of books: At Home With the Jardines, Lillian Bell; Prodigal Son, Hall Caine. New Samaria; Wier Mitchell; The Youth of Washington, Wier Mitchell; Last Hope, Merriman, Loves of Miss Anne, Orockett; Rulers of Kings, Atherton; In the Closed Room; Burnett; The Ladder of Swords, Parker; The Right of Way, Parker; Rose of Old St. Louis, Mary Dillon; Whosoever Shall Offend, Crawford; Deliverance, Glasgow; In the Bishop's Carriage, Nicholson; Love Finds the Way, Ford; The Affair at the Inn, Wiggin; Recollections and Letters of Gen. R. E. Lee, Capt. R. E. Lee; Japanese Physical Training, Hancock; Mettle of the Pastures, J. L. Allen; Tommy & Co., Jerome; Traffics and Discoveries, Kipling; The Sea Wolf, London; Beverly of Graustark, McCutcheon; Olive Latham, Voynich; The Silent Places, White; The Loves of Ayalea, Otono Watanna; Old Gordon Graham, Lorimer; The Cost, Phillips; The Masquerader, Thurston; Violett, von Hutton; Susan Clegg Warner; Lightning Conductor, Williamson; Nancy's Count y Christmas, Hoyt; Christmas Eve on Lonesome, Fox; Flower of Youth, Gibson; Four Roads to Paradise, Goodwin; Double Harness, Hope; Captain Dieppe, Hope.

EXPERIMENT TRUCK FARM.

Mayor Springer Has Letter from State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume.

Mayor William E. Springer has received the following letter from State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume with reference to the location of the Experiment Truck Farm to be established in this section by the State Board of Agriculture:

RALEIGH, N. C. DEC., 16, 1904.

Mayor William E. Springer, Wilmington. N. C.

MY DEAR SIR.—In connection with the location of our Test Farm, I shall make a trip through the trucking district early in the year with a view to finding out what bodies of land may be offered for our consideration. My object is simply to get things in shape for the committee, so that they will have something definite to act upon when they meet as they will early in the month. We desire a tract of 200 acres, or slightly more, and in locating it we shall take into consideration the suitability of the soil, its proximity to a railroad station, and the price. It occurred to me that you might have some one in mind who might have something to offer us, and if you can lend us any assistance in the matter, it will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
H. HAROLD HUME,
State Horticulturist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Valuable Property Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

D. O'Connor and wife to the Eagle Mfg. Co., for $500, property on west side of Eighth, 132 feet north of Hanover street, 66 feet on Eighth street and 80 feet along the right of way of the W. & W. railroad.

Archie S. King and wife to Jno. W. Capps, for $2,300, property on north side of Castle, 119 feet east of Sixth street, 53x198 feet in size.

Jno. W. Capps and wife to Archie S. King, for $800, property on east side of Sixth, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 53x110 feet in size.

Matilda A. Hayden to Lillie A. Duls, wife of H. T. Duls, for $3,900, property at southwest corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, 100 feet on Seventh and 55 feet on Chesnut street.

John W. Humphrey and wife to George C. Simmons, for $2,350, property on southwest corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, 125 feet on Wooster and 66 feet on Eighth street.

APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Case of Union Bank of Richmond vs. Oxford and Coast Line Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—In the case of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., suing the Oxford and Coast Line railway for payment of $25,000 of bonds of the town of Oxford, the bank having advanced the money on the bonds to the projected road, the Federal Court to-day gave a judgment against the bank, the jury saying there was no express warranty and the court that there was no implied warranty that the road would pay if the town defaulted. Heretofore the town in both State and Federal courts has not been liable. The bank appeals to the circuit court at Richmond.

The indications at Fall River are that the manufacturers will not agree to submit the strike issue to arbitration, as proposed, but no official statement has been made by them.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. ‡

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 37 South Front street. ‡

50 Ladies' handsome cloaks just received by express at Geo. O. Gaylord's store and the price is low.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE.

E. A. Chapman, M. D., of New York City, who treats Hemmorhoids, Fissures and Fistulea, exclusively, has consented to see a few patients in Wilmington on or about December 28, 1904. For further information and appointment call on or write Dr. Harper, No. 508 So. Front street.
dec 18 1w

We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

REHDER'S,

We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

Extraordinary Display and Very Special Prices From Now Till Christmas.

A week more and the usual great Holiday rush will be over. You should come here to do your Christmas shopping. Special prices are offered. The assortments are the largest and most diversified. Then too we pay your car fare.

Some Things To Be Had Here

Handerchiefs, Gloves, Hose, Nurse Aprons, Underwear, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Sweaters, Umbrellas, Trble Linens, Towels, Embroideried Collars, Fascinators, Women's Hats, Misse's' Sailors Women's Shoes, Children's Shoes, House Slippers, Fleeced Soles, Waist Silks, Decorated China, Silver Novelties, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Gold Clocks,

Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Bowls, Hair Brushes, Picture Frames, Tree Ornaments, Albums, Clothes Baskets, Men's Hats, Men's Caps, Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Men's Shoes, Fancy vests, Toys, Fireworks, Dolls, Vases, Guitars, Mandolines, Watches, Watch Fobs, Safety Razors.

Store open till 9 P. M. until Christmas. All goods delivered when you want them. Out of town orders given prompt attention.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth Streets.
dec 17 tf

75 handsome willow chairs just received, $4 to $10. Call and see them. Geo. O. Gaylord. 1

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wines—Pure scuppernong wines, country made, choice $40. J. W. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. tu we fr dc 20 3t

New Series H and L, stock, Jan. 1, 1905.—The Mechanics' Home Association opens two new series every year, one in January and one in July. Subscription books now open. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 9 tf

For Sale—Five Houses and Lots on Eighth street, between D wson and Wright, in good condition. Price $1 700. A good investment. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

For Sale—N. W. Corner Church and Fourth streets. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

For Sale—Four Lots N. E. Corner Front and Wright street's. Just opposite the Wood Distilling Co's. new plant. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

For Rent—House No. 719 Chesnut street, 6 rooms, sewerage and bath. $15 00 per month W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary Public. tu th sa dc 13 tf

For Rent—Desirable rooms with board, privilege of bath with hot and cold water. For terms apply at 7 Church St dec 17 tf

Lost—Wednesday night, 5 months old pointer puppy; white and black spots; named "Spot." Reward if returned to 505 Chesnut street. dec 15 tf

The Wilmington Business College, complete day and night sessions, will occupy third floor MacRae Building Jan. 2nd. Shorthand and Typewriting. Bookkeeping. Telegraphy $5 month tuition. Get pamphlet and information from Mr. Land at Yates & Company 9 to 10 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M. dec 14 1w*

Wanted—Dress goods salesman and decorator to act as assistant manager. Must be progressive and up to date. Good salary for a thoroughly competent man. Address "Dry Goods," care this paper. dec 14 10t

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1182. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

Furnished rooms for rent. Hot and cold bath on same floor. Apply 213 Walnut street, two blocks from A. C. L. Station. nov 17 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street dec 30 tf

"Co Coa Nuts"
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"CO COA NUTS."

Got more than we need

Will move them near cost.

—TRY US.—

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale Candies, Cigars, etc.
310-312 N. Water St. Phone 447.
de 18 tf

NOTICE!

On January 2nd, 1905,

The City will begin to GARNISHEE Wages and LEVY on Personal Property for

CITY TAXES

not paid by that date.

If forced to levy costs will be added to the tax.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
dec 15 till ja 2 th su tu

Everything
—FOR—
Christmas.

Full line of Candies, Nuts and Fruit for the Holiday trade. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Full weight and quick delivery.

Our line of Fireworks was never more complete. Would be pleased to quote prices to the trade.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, JR.
'Phone 680. 304 Princess St.
dec 18 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end, But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the giver; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

The moral—of yearly repetition—is: Begin your Christmas buying early.

And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
dec 10 tf

OUR DIAMOND JEWELRY

compares favorably in quality with the exhibitions of the metropolitan establishments

Our Lines of Enameled Brooches Novelties in Silver and Gold. Our Art Glassware and China

have been replenished by packages received on Saturday. We solicit an early inspection of our Christmas stock which is brighter and better than ever.

GEORGE HONNET,
Jeweler and Silversmith,
dec 11 tf 12 North Front street.

WINTER TANS.

We have them in Oxfords and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
dec 18 tf 108 North Front Street.

50c, 75c, $1.00.

Bananas, Bananas Bananas.

Why not eat Bananas during the holidays when you can buy Fancy 8-hand bunches at $1.00? Extra 8 hand bunches at 75c. Good 7-hand bunches at 50c per bunch from J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,
108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—We have just received a car Western New York Danish Cabbage which we will sell at closest prices.
dec 14 tf J. S. F. & Co

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Look in Our Window and see some of the New Arrivals. LARGE LOT OF Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys just received. Also an instalment of

"Florsheim's Latest"

AT $5.00.

None better at any price.

Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s, with lots of other Ladies' FINE FOOTWEAR just in; also Misses, Children and Infant's Tans; they are Beauties.

See us before you buy elsewhere.

Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans Co.
de tf

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We offer 5,000 Bags Salt in 100 lbs. Burlap Bags at

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Car lots f. o. b., Wilmington.

Get your orders in before all gone.

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